



United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Drinking Water
Washington, DC 20460
UIC Federal Reporting System
Part II: Compliance Evaluation
Significant Noncompliance
(This information is collected under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act.)

I. Name and Address of Reporting Agency

II. Date Prepared (month day, year)

III. State Contact (name, telephone no.)

IV. Recording Period

From
October 1, 19

To

Class and Type of Injection Wells

Item

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SWD
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III

IV

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V Summary of Significant Non- Compliance (SNC)	Total Wels	A	Number of Wells with SNC Violations							
	Total Violations	B	1. Number of Unauthorized Injection SNC Violations							
			2.. Number of Mechanical Integrity SNC Violations							
			3. Number of Injection Pressure SNC Violations							
			4. Number of Plugging and Abandonment SNC Violations							
			5. Number of SNC Violations of Formal Orders							
			6. Number of Falsification SNC Violations							
			7. Number of Other SNC Violations (Specify)							
VI Summary of Enforcement Against SNC	Total Wels	A	Number of Wells with Enforcement Actions Against SNC							
	Total Enforcement Actions	B	1. Number of Notices of Violations							
			2. Number of Consent Agreements/Orders							
			3. Number of Administrative Orders							
			4. Number of Civil Referrals							
			5. Number of Criminal Referrals							
			6. Number of Well Shut-ins							
			7. Number of Pipeline Severances							
8. Number of Other Enforcement Actions Against SNC Violations (Specify)										
VII Summary of Compliance	Number of Wells in SNC Returned to Compliance		A. This Quarter							
			B. This Year							
VIII Contamination	Number of Cases of Alleged Contamination of a USDW									
IX Well Closure	Class IV/Endangering Class V Well Closures			Involuntary Well Closures						
				Voluntary Well Closures						

Certification

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate, and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

Signature and Typed or Printed Name and Title of Person Completing the Form

Date

Telephone No.

INSTRUCTIONS AND DEFINITIONS

EPA Form 7520-2B

Section IV. Reporting Period: All reporting is cumulative year to date, beginning with October 1.

Definitions of SNC Violations:

1. Violations of any kind pertaining to a Class I or IV well
2. The following violations by the owner/operator of a Class II, III or V well:
 - a. Unauthorized Injection — Any unauthorized emplacement of fluids (where formal authorization is required);
 - b. Mechanical Integrity — Well operation without mechanical integrity which causes the movement of fluid outside the authorized zone - if injection of such fluid may have the potential for endangering a USDW;
 - c. Injection Pressure — Well operation at an injection pressure that exceeds the permitted or authorized injection pressure so causes the movement of fluid outside the authorized zone of injection - if such movement may have the potential for endangering a USDW;
 - d. Plugging and Abandonment — The plugging and abandonment of an injection well in an unauthorized manner. This definition includes the "walking away from" a responsibility to plug and abandon a well. These wells are in SNC only where there is endangerment of a USDW and there is an identifiable owner/operator
 - e. Violation of a Formal Order Any violation of a formal enforcement action, including an administrative or judicial order, consent agreement, judgment, or equivalent State action;
 - f. Falsification -- The knowing submission or use of any false information in a permit application, periodic report or special request for information about a well.

Section V. Total No. of Wells with SNC Violations: *Significant Noncompliance information is also to be reported on EPA Form 7520-2A.* Under each well class and type, enter the total number of SNC violations which have been identified in the year to date, whether or not the violations have been corrected and the well(s) returned to compliance. *These totals track the percentage of the injection well universe in SNC each year. Enter a well only once each year.*

For subsections 1 through 7 enter under each well class the total number of times, by specific violation, an SNC has been identified this year to date.

See the attached Notice on the Paperwork Reduction

Act .

Section VI. Total SNC Enforcement Actions: *Significant Noncompliance information is also to be reported on EPA form 7520-2A.* Under each well class, enter the number of wells with SNC violation which received an enforcement action(s) this year to date whether or not the wells have been returned to compliance. *These totals track the percentage of the injection well universe that receives an SNC enforcement action each year. Enter a well only once each year.*

For subsections 1 through 8 enter under each well class the total number of times wells with SNC violations have received the specified enforcement action this year to date

Section VII No. of Wells Returned to Compliance: *A "Well Returned to Compliance" is a well in violation of UIC program requirements which has the violation(s) corrected and has had the resolution of the violations) verified by the regulating authority. An enforcement action alone (e.g., well shut-in) does not constitute a "Return to Compliance"*

Under subsection A. enter under each well class the total number of wells returned to compliance (as a result of an enforcement action against an SNC violation) in the current quarter only. Under subsection B, enter under each well class the total number of wells returned to compliance (as a result of an enforcement action against an SNC violation) this year to date. *These totals track the percentage of the injection well universe that returned to compliance through an SNC enforcement action(s) each year. Enter a well only once each year.*

Sec VIII. USDW Contaminations

Enter under each well class the number of times a well in SNC has allegedly contaminated an underground source of drinking water (USDW) this year to date.

Section IX. Number of Class IV/V Endangering Class V Well Closures: Enter the number of Class IV and Class V well closures either as a voluntary or involuntary action. Involuntary well closure means wells closed as a result of enforcement actions or permit call-ins. Voluntary well closure means wells closed as a direct result of outreach activities. Well closure describes a process to permanently discontinue injection of an unauthorized and endangering fluid contaminant which is in violation of RCRA or SDWA or applicable regulations. At the time, closure must include immediate cessation of injection of unauthorized waste stream to satisfy SDWA requirements. To satisfy both SDWA and RCRA, Well closure may require additional actions: remove injection fluids deposited in well, sludge and any visibly contaminated soil; segregate hazardous waste streams from sanitary waste streams (septic system) and redirect HW to holding tank; restrict injection to authorized waste stream; seal floor drain; obtain authorized sewer hook-up; remove well, injectate and contaminated soil and dispose in authorized facility. Imminent threat to USDW may require monitoring and ground-water remediation.

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Amendment.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT

Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated at an average of 10 hours per quarter, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Chief, Information Policy Branch, PM-223, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 401 M Street, SW, Washington, DC 20460, and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork

EPA Form 7520-2B (Rev. 1-88)

Replaces EPA Form 7520-2, which is obsolete